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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES THAT APPLICATIONS FOR MULTICHANNEL VIDEO DISTRIBUTION AND DATA SERVICE (MVDDS) ARE ACCEPTED FOR FILING

**Auction Event No. 63** 

Report No. AUC-63 (Auction No. 63)

On December 7, 2005, the Federal Communications Commission completed the auction for 22 Multichannel Video Distribution and Data Service ("MVDDS") licenses ("Auction No. 63"). The long-form applications (FCC Form 601) for the MVDDS licenses listed in Attachment A have been found, upon initial review, accepted for filing. The Commission may return or dismiss any application if it is found, upon further examination, to be defective or not in conformance with the Commission's rules. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.934(a), (d).

Petitions to deny the applications listed in Attachment A must be filed no later than March 13, 2006, ten (10) days after the date of this Public Notice. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.2108(b). Oppositions to a petition to deny must be filed no later than March 20, 2006, five (5) business days after the filing date for petitions to deny. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.2108(c). Replies to oppositions must be filed no later than March 27, 2006, five (5) business days after the filing date for oppositions. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.2108(c). All pleadings filed regarding the MVDDS long-form applications should refer to **Report No. AUC-63**, as well as to the specific file number of the individual application.

Submissions may be filed electronically, through the Commission's Universal Licensing System ("ULS"), or by paper,<sup>2</sup> pursuant to the instructions below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Auction of Multichannel Video Distribution and Data Service Licenses Closes; Winning Bidders Announced for Auction No. 63, Report No. AUC-05-63-F, *Public Notice*, DA 05-3164 (WTB rel. Dec. 14, 2005).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Commission recently enhanced ULS to implement the electronic filing of pleadings. *See* Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Enhances the Commission's Universal Licensing System to Implement Electronic Filing for Pleadings, *Public Notice*, DA 06-125 (WTB rel. Jan. 20, 2006) ("*ULS Pleadings Implementation PN*"); *see also* FCC Announces New Filing Location for Paper Documents and a New Fax Number for General

- If filed electronically, the ULS website may be accessed at <a href="http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/">http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/</a>. From the ULS website, interested parties begin the process of submitting a pleading by clicking on the "SUBMIT A PLEADING" link. The link takes the user first to the *Pleadings Information* Screen. Upon completion of that screen, clicking "CONTINUE" will take the user to the *File Numbers/Call Signs* Screen. Upon completing that screen, the user continues to complete the third and fourth steps of the process, in the *Attach File* and *Confirmation* Screens, respectively. Each screen will indicate the information to be supplied and/or the action(s) to be performed for completion of that screen. Additionally, a more detailed description of the instructions can be found in the *Public Notice* announcing the enhancement of ULS to implement electronic filing for pleadings.<sup>3</sup>
- If filed by paper, the original and four copies of each filing must be filed by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Natek, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002. The filing hours for this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail and Priority Mail should be addresses to 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Washington D.C. 20554. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

One copy of each pleading must be delivered electronically, by e-mail or facsimile, or if delivered as paper copy, by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (according to the procedures set forth above for paper filings), to: (1) the Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., at <a href="FCC@BCPIWEB.COM">FCC@BCPIWEB.COM</a> or (202) 488-5563 (facsimile); and (2) Sandra Danner, Broadband Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at <a href="mailto:sandra.danner@fcc.gov">sandra.danner@fcc.gov</a>, or (202) 418-0916 (facsimile).

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Correspondence, *Public Notice*, 16 FCC Rcd 22165 (2001); Reminder: Filing Locations for Paper Documents and Instructions for Mailing Electronic Media, *Public Notice*, 18 FCC Rcd 16705 (2003).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See ULS Pleadings Implementation PN, DA 06-125, at 2-3.

The applications listed in Attachment A are available to the public for electronic viewing in ULS. Instructions for obtaining and using ULS are contained in Attachment B to this Public Notice.

Any amendments to FCC Form 601 applications must be filed electronically. For technical assistance in using ULS for viewing applications or making amendments to applications, contact the FCC Technical Support Hotline at (202) 414-1250. The FCC Technical Support Hotline generally will be available Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET. All calls to the FCC Technical Support Hotline are recorded. Questions regarding procedural issues should be directed to Mary Woytek, at (202) 418-1899, or Elizabeth Fishel, at (717) 338-2649.

Action by the Chief, Broadband Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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